

**EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF  
GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS  
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR  
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)**

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the full-text publication of all Executive Orders and Proclamations of General Applicability issued by the Governor. In addition, the *Register* shall include each statement filed by the Governor in granting a commutation, pardon or reprieve, or stay or suspension of execution where a sentence of death is imposed. With the exception of egregious errors, content (including spelling, grammar, and punctuation) of these orders has been reproduced as submitted.

**\* AFRICAN AMERICANS IN THE CASA GRANDE VALLEY EXHIBIT \***

[M08-488]

**WHEREAS**, African Americans have lived and worked in the Casa Grande Valley since the 1920's aiding in the area's development; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout Arizona and the Casa Grande Valley, African Americans experienced separate schools, neighborhoods and jobs, and despite this discrimination, the community persevered, creating churches, businesses and better schools; and

**WHEREAS**, hundreds of African American students were educated in the one room schoolhouse originally called the Southside Colored School; and

**WHEREAS**, the school was renamed The Rebecca Dallis Schoolhouse in honor of Mrs. Dallis who taught school there from 1939 to 1952, where she instructed as many as 70 students at a time from grades one through eight in the one-room school; and

**WHEREAS**, the Casa Grande Historical Society and Museum is opening a new permanent exhibit in the Rebecca Dallis Schoolhouse that highlights the role African Americans have played in the history of Casa Grande;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby celebrate the opening of the

**\* AFRICAN AMERICANS IN THE CASA GRANDE VALLEY EXHIBIT \***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janet Napolitano**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-second day of October in the year Two Thousand and Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-third.

**ATTEST:**  
**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* ARIZONA ADOPTION DAY \***

[M08-499]

**WHEREAS**, supporting the concept of a family unit has been a core public policy in Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, the family is the regular source of learning of social and civic values and responsibilities; and

**WHEREAS**, a quality family life can provide children a healthy, loving environment in which to grow; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Economic Security/Division of Children, Youth and Families successfully promotes adoption as a safe and stable placement for children each year; and

**WHEREAS**, thousands of qualified Arizona parents willingly extend their homes, their lives and their love for the care of

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adopted children each year; and

**WHEREAS**, these adoptive families, and subsequently their adoptive children, bring a special quality of life to Arizona society and serve as examples for other adoptive parents to follow;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 15, 2008 as

**\* ARIZONA ADOPTION DAY \***

and commend all who recognize the urgency and importance of providing permanent loving homes for waiting children and families.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janet Napolitano**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirtieth day of October in the year Two Thousand and Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-third.

**ATTEST:**  
**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* ARIZONA COMPANIES TO WATCH DAY \***

[M08-496]

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Companies to Watch are projected to create 2,667 full-time equivalent jobs for Arizonans state-wide and with a projected total sales revenue of \$596 million in 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, these 50 companies will create an additional 665 new jobs throughout Arizona in emerging and innovative companies in 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona's second-stage companies are key components of the engine that drives our economy forward, creating new sustainable jobs each year; and

**WHEREAS**, the vitality and strength of Arizona's second-stage companies stimulate the economy and provide essential new employment for Arizona's residents; and

**WHEREAS**, we honor the success of Arizona's second-stage employers and workers, their dedication and major accomplishments; and

**WHEREAS**, we encourage you to hold on to your visions and dreams as you create new paths of success for all Arizonans;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2008 as

**\* ARIZONA COMPANIES TO WATCH DAY \***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janet Napolitano**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirtieth day of October in the year Two Thousand and Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-third.

**ATTEST:**  
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**Secretary of State**

**\* ARIZONA WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME \***

[M08-497]

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Women's Hall of Fame was initiated in 1981 by the Office of the Governor and the Arizona Women's Commission to pay tribute posthumously to the remarkable women who have played a significant role in the history of this State; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records, the Arizona Governor's Division for Women, the Arizona Historical Society, the Arizona Humanities Council, and the Sharlot Hall Museum serve as sponsors for the Arizona Women's Hall of Fame; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Women's Hall of Fame encourages communities across the State of Arizona to identify and recognize the many contributions made by women throughout Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, 75 women have been honored by their induction into this hallowed institution; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 13, 2008 four additional women – Betty Accomazzo, Katharine Bartlett, C. Louise Boehringer and Sister Kathleen Clark – will be inducted into the Arizona Women's Hall of fame at its 26th anniversary celebration; and

**WHEREAS**, this year's ceremony is dedicated to the memory of Senator Marilyn Jarrett (1939-2006);

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize the**

**\* ARIZONA WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME \***

and honor the achievements of these women and the enormous contributions they have made to the State and encourage our citizens to participate in activities of the Arizona Women's Hall of Fame.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janet Napolitano**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirtieth day of October in the year Two Thousand and Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-third.

**ATTEST:**  
**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* STEROID AWARENESS DAY \***

[M08-498]

**WHEREAS**, it is critical that teens are aware of the health hazards of steroid use; and

**WHEREAS**, some people, both athletes and non-athletes, abuse steroids to enhance physical appearance and improve athletic performance; and

**WHEREAS**, long-term steroid abuse can eventually effect mood and behavior and can even cause psychiatric dysfunction, aggression, extreme mood swings and manic-like symptoms that can lead to violence; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 18 the Scottsdale Charros and Major League Baseball will bring the Taylor Hooton Foundation to high schools to inform students about the health dangers of steroids;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 18, 2008 as**

**\* STEROID AWARENESS DAY \***

and encourage teachers, parents, friends and family members to educate children on the health dangers of steroids.

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janet Napolitano**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirtieth day of October in the year Two Thousand and Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-third.

**ATTEST:**  
**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* ARIZONA EMPLOYERS' COUNCIL, INC. MONTH \***

[M08-514]

**WHEREAS**, Arizona Employers' Council, Inc., founded in 1942, is a non-profit organization that provides Arizona's business community and its more than 800 members with valuable resource information relating to personnel matters, labor relations, and management and supervisory training programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Employers' Council is an employers' association with a diverse industry membership base that supports the private enterprise system; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Employers' Council provides each of its member businesses with quality and professional advice, assistance and service based on knowledge and experience acquired through a record of consistent performance since 1942; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Employers' Council delivers service, advice and assistance in an ethical and professional manner which is consistent with the member business' directions; and

**WHEREAS**, December 2008 commemorates the Council's 66th anniversary of serving Arizona's business community and its dedication to building long-term relationships with its members through quality service and support;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim December 2008 as

**\* ARIZONA EMPLOYERS' COUNCIL, INC. MONTH \***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janet Napolitano**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this sixth day of November in the year Two Thousand and Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-third.

**ATTEST:**  
**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**